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18 to 19 July 1952

1. During the night, 100 inmates serving long sentences in the Dreibergen Prison, were taken by truck to Glowe on the Island of Ruegen for the purpose of building a barracks camp.

2. A large building project for the See Polizei is being set up on Ruegen. Accommodations for a complement of 2,000 to 3,000 convict workers are being constructed.

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3. In connection with the construction of a channel through the isthmus between the Tromper Wiek, east of Glowe and the Jasmunder Bodden, surveys are underway, building material is being moved in, and barracks are being built. All material is unloaded at the Sagard railway station. Convicts are being used to unload the material.

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4. accommodations are to be erected for 3,000 men, including a large number of prisoners who are still expected.

5. At several points, earthworks have been started for the construction of a new railway line which is to run from Borchtitz via the exit of Polchow Furt, between Mittel- und Spyckerscher See, east of the cut through the isthmus, to the coast.

6. According to what has been made known, so far, the project is to be set up on the steep shore northwest of Gut Ralswiek. The road from the western exit of Ruschvitz to the eastern exit of Glowe has been closed to civilian traffic.

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